

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)	
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Seiichiro YAMAMOTO et al.)	Confirmation No.: 1577
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Application No.: 10/551,281)	Group Art Unit: 1714
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Filed: July 17, 2006)	Examiner: Coleman, Ryan L.
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FOR: A DISCHARGING MECHANISM AND A)	
DISCHARGING METHOD OF SOLID)	
MATTER)	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The instant Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 10, 2010 and the Advisory Action dated September 23, 2010, the period for response to which extends through October 10, 2010, by the concurrently-filed petition for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment.